



March 29, 2002

Mr. William F. Caton, Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W., TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice
In the Matter of the Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of
Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and
Interexchange Carriers, CC Docket 00-256, *et al.*

Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service re 10th Circuit Remand,
CC Docket No. 96-45

1998 Biennial Regulatory Review – Streamlined Contributor Reporting
Requirements Associated with Administration of Telecommunications Relay
Service, North American Numbering Plan, Local Number Portability, and
Universal Service Support Mechanisms, CC Docket No. 98-171

Dear Mr. Caton:

On Thursday, March 28, 2002, Jordan Goldstein, Senior Legal Advisor for Commissioner Michael J. Copps met with L. Marie Guillory, Daniel Mitchell, Jill Canfield and Scott Reiter of the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association. We discussed issues raised by NTCA in comments filed in the above-referenced proceedings. Topics discussed were portability of universal service support, the basis for assessing contributions for universal service, the comparability of price between urban and rural areas, and Interstate Common Line Support.

In accordance with the FCC's rules, an original and two copies of this letter are being filed with the Secretary's office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ L. Marie Guillory
L. Marie Guillory
Vice President
Legal & Industry

cc: Jordan Goldstein